

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT : I have, as already mentioned, received a series of adjournment motions. I understand that large numbers of questions bearing on the subject have been asked and answers forthcoming. But I am asking the honourable members *seriatim* as to what they propose to do.

The motions are these :

1. **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP :** "I beg leave to move that the business of this House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the panic, difficulty, delay and loss experienced by the agriculturists of Kuttanad as a result of the order of purchase of paddy, the rate, the scheme of commandeering and the procedure adopted in the collection of paddy and the utter failure of the method of collection and to suggest the means for future guidance."

2. **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** "I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the situation created in the State causing general hardship and difficulties owing to the recent measures adopted by Government in purchasing, storing and distributing of paddy produced in the State".

3. **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP :** "I beg leave to move that the business of this House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance *viz.*, the distress, misery and starvation and bad dieting to which a vast section of the rural folks in the State who have no paddy of their own are subjected due to the non supply of controlled or uncontrolled rice or paddy and the consequent prevalence of contagious diseases among them and the necessity to adopt uniform rationing of food stuffs throughout the State".

4. **MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI :** "I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the serious situation which has arisen from the working of the present system of food control and the sad consequence that may result to the people unless satisfactory and immediate measures are adopted to ease the situation".

5. **MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH :** "I beg leave to move that the business of this House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance *viz.*, the serious situation caused by the shortage of food stuffs in the State and the necessity to formulate and work out a more efficient and effective scheme to produce within the country the food stuffs sufficient to meet the needs of the people".

6. **MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH :** "I beg leave to move that the business of this House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the hardship caused by the abnormal rise in the price of cloth and the necessity to ease the situation by participating in the scheme of standard cloth and by encouraging handloom industry".

7. **MR. K. S. SEBASTIAN :** "I beg leave to move the following adjournment motion :—

That the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance *viz.*, the hardship caused to the people by reason of the control over the price of paddy and rice in the State and the restriction relating to the transport of the same within the State".

8. **MR. M. BHASKARAN NAIR :** "I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the serious situation caused by the recrudescence of malaria in the panchayats of Kunthakal, Perumkadavila and Ottasekharamangalam in Neyyattinkara taluk and the distress, suffering and alarm consequent upon it".

9. **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** "I beg permission to move the following adjournment motion :—

That the business of this House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the present control policy of Government regarding food grains and other essential commodities".